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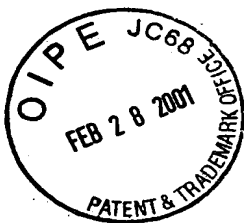
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**REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 30, 2001, for the instant application. It is filed on or before its current due date of March 1, 2001. In response to the Office Action, consideration of the following remarks is requested:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-51 are currently pending in the instant application.

**Requirement for Restriction/Election**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, the claims of the instant application were restricted into the following seven groups: